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TO: ALL HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL ENGINE MANUFACTURERS
ALL HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS
ALL HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL FLEETS
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: **PROJECT OUTREACH TO ASSIST THE TRUCKING AND
BUS INDUSTRIES**

**The Air Resources Board is pleased to announce
Project OutReach.**

Project OutReach is the Air Resources Board's (ARB) endeavor to assist the trucking and bus industries in understanding and complying with the requirements of the roadside Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection Program and the Periodic Smoke Inspection Program for fleets. These programs are designed to reduce the number of excessively-smoking heavy-duty vehicles operating in California.

Project OutReach offers without cost or penalty:

- An on-site presentation and discussion of these programs to fleets and associations by ARB staff;
- A demonstration of the new Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J1667 "snap-acceleration test procedure" on any vehicle you request;
- A smoke inspection using the new SAE J1667 snap-acceleration test procedure "in the field" (such as at some California Highway Patrol weigh stations and random roadside locations);
- A printed report on the smoke level of any truck tested.

Enforcement of these programs will resume in the spring of 1998. At that point, an excessively-smoking truck or bus could be fined up to \$1,800. Project OutReach offers you an opportunity to test your vehicles and bring them into compliance before the fact.

In addition, you may be interested in learning more about the California Council on Diesel Education and Technology's (CCDET) technician-training courses, and the American Trucking Association and Engine Manufacturers Association's joint project "On the Road to Clean Air".

To obtain any of these educational materials, or to schedule a Project OutReach appointment, please contact:

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